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Date: July 9, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part

application of International Application No. PCT/FI02/00746, filed September 19, 2002, designating the US,

For (Title): SYNCHRONIZING LOCAL NETWORK

By (Inventors): Anssi LIUHTO (Espoo, Finland); and Mauri SAKSIO (Espoo, Finland)

1. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:

- a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
- b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)

2. The filing fee is calculated below:

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INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0
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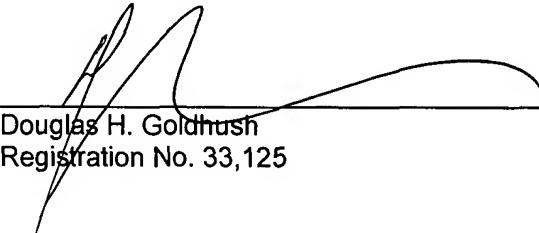
complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222.

4. A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time.
5. Cancel claims _____ of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a Continuation Division Continuation-in-Part of International Application No. _____ filed _____, which designated the U.S. and was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--
7. Formal drawings (Figs. 1-3; 3 sheets) are attached.
8. Priority of foreign application No. 20012173 filed November 9, 2001 in Finland is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
9. The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. _____ on _____.
10. A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is attached.
11. Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
12. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____--
13. The prior application is assigned of record to _____ recorded at Reel _____, Frame _____ on _____.
14. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:
15. A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
16. An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with form PTO-1449, Search Reports and 10 References.
17. Small entity status:
 - a. Applicant qualifies for small entity status.
 - b. Applicant qualified as a small entity status in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.
 - c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
18. Other:
19. The Power of Attorney in the application is to Douglas H. Goldhush, Reg. No. 33,125; Kevin F. Turner, Reg. No. 43,437; Dinnatia J. Doster, Reg. No. 45,268; Hermes M. Soyez, Reg. No. 45,852; Marc A. Sockol, Reg. No. 40,823; Cameron Kerrigan, Reg. No. 44,826; David B. Abel, Reg. No. 32,394; Nathan Lane, Reg. No. 43,738; David Rogers, Reg. No. 38,287; and Stuart A. Whittington, Reg. No. 45,215.

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